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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER FALL QUARTER RETIREES

LANCASTER, Ohio (December 24, 2008) – Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) would like to recognize the hard work and commitment of our recent retirees that have dedicated themselves to FMC and our community for so many years.



Ray Winner receives an award from Mina Ubbing, Chief Executive Officer, for his many years of service.

Ray Winner, the first Catscan Tech at FMC retired on November 26, 2008 after 23 years of service. Ray came to FMC as an experienced Catscan Technician at the same time that we acquired our first scanner in 1985. Ray is a resident of Circleville. Chad Lehman, X-Ray Supervisor, said, "Over the years Ray has trained many techs here to operate catscan units and has seen that modality grow from eight hours per day Monday - Friday to a 365 day per year operation on all three shifts doing over 2,000 exams per month." Thank you Ray, for your dedication and hard work.



Sandy Clark receives a watch from Paul Bateson, Materials Management Manager, for her many years of service.

Sandy Clark, Materials Management Supervisor, retired on December 19, 2008 after 27 years of service. Sandy is a resident of Lancaster. Comments from her Manager, Paul Bateson include, "Sandy is a dedicated, long term employee who has always placed the needs of the patients and staff first. Because of her dedication and proximity to the hospital, neither rain, nor snow nor dead of night will prevent her from making sure our patients have what they need." As quoted by one of her customers; "In an emergency, she will personally deliver whatever you need without comment or complaint." Thank you Sandy for your contribution to the Center.



Mary Downhour receives a watch from Sky Gettys, Chief Financial Officer, for her many years of service.

Mary Downhour, Contracts and Collections Financial Representative, retired on December 17, 2008 after 19 years of service. Mary is a resident of Lancaster. Sharon Scruggs, Contracts and Collections Manager, commented, "Mary Downhour is lovingly referred to by the community she serves as 'The Queen of Medicare' and to her peers 'The Queen of our Hearts.' Mary has been an anchor in the Contracts and Collections Department with a heart to assist, serve, and educate the senior residents in Perry, Fairfield, and Hocking Counties. Mary will continue to be a volunteer in the Senior Program and a continued mentor for our Department and the OSHIP Program. Wishing her all of Best!" Thank you Mary for your contribution to the Center.



Freda Marshall receives a watch from Howard Snideman, Chief Operating Officer, for her many years of service.

Freda Marshall, Environmental Services Attendant, retired on December 18, 2008 after 28 years of service. She worked as a Housekeeping Attendant on the Fourth Floor in the patient tower. Freda is a resident of Lancaster. Pam Starlin, Environmental Services Manager, commented, "For 28 years, she has provided daily cleaning services for occupied patient rooms as well as transfer and discharge room cleanings between patients. She has a really good sense of humor and is caring, a good friend, and great with the patients she works around. We will miss her." Thank you Freda, for your dedication and hard work.

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